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## Ask Yourself The Question

—NOT, "WILL A UNIFORM FIT ME?"

—BUT, "CAN I MEASURE UP TO A UNIFORM?"

Out of the thirteen million men who registered on September 12th, only one out of every six will win his way into the uniform of the United States Expeditionary Forces. Those who are not fortunate enough to be able to answer their Country's call must perform their tasks along other lines. We all must conserve our resources. Every true patriot will say, "I must keep a bank account, save my money, and thereby help my country."

WE INVITE YOU TO CALL

## Citizens State Bank

HAYS, KANSAS

On Line, October 5, 1918.

Personal. Dear Mr. Merrill: I wish to thank you and the people of Ellis, Kansas, for the splendid meeting at the Opera House last night, particularly Misses Lotta and Rilla Hussey for the music which was patriotic and inspiring; also wish to extend thanks of the entire staff to all concerned for their generous treatment while in Ellis.

Wish also to extend the thanks of the Union Pacific employees to the Management of the Golden Belt Fair Association for the splendid entertainment and courtesies shown us yesterday.

This is the wish of the entire committee.

Yours very truly,  
Signed: G. O. Brophy,  
General Superintendent  
Mr. F. I. Merrill, Dist. Foreman,  
Western Dist., Ellis, Kansas.

**Every Housewife Can Help.**  
An article appeared a few days ago in the Kansas City Star under the heading "Every Housewife Can Help." It urged that if every woman who goes to the grocer or delicatessen, would say to the clerk when buying

package goods, "Don't mind wrapping it, please," she would help save thousands of tons of material and chemicals now essential in making munitions, poison gas and other war materials.

Cannot the Women of Hays cooperate in a move of this kind? Or why could not the newspapers that accumulate in the homes be utilized by the merchants for wrapping paper? Since there is practically no market for them here I believe the housewives would much rather turn them over to the merchants than to burn them, of the merchants would in some way express a desire for them. —A Subscriber.

**Heat Stains on Wood.**  
To remove white stains made by heat or water from varnished surfaces one method is to apply olive oil or salt. Leave for half an hour, then wipe dry with a soft cloth. Another way is to wring a cloth out of boiling water. Place on the spot for an instant; remove and rub till dry with a soft dry cloth. Still another way is to use alcohol or camphor. Apply this quickly, then rub off.

## Announcement

Having purchased the Hays City Monument Works, I will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name of **HOCH MONUMENT WORKS.**

In the near future I will have on hand a nice selection of Monuments and invite you to call and see me about a Monument or anything else in Cemetery Ornaments you may wish.

### Frank J. Hoch

HAYS, KANSAS

## I Have Not Sold Out

as has been erroneously reported but am doing business at the old place I have a NEW BARREL OF MONEY

on the road to loan on Ellis County farms. AT LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. Remember, I want your business rather than your money. If you have never dealt with me—well, that's your loss, not mine.

Yes, we own the most complete and up-to-date set of ABSTRACT BOOKS in the county. Our abstractor is an expert in this line of work and so recognized by every prominent banker, shrewd lawyer and successful business man, who has entrusted his business to us.

If you wish to make a loan or if you need an abstract come in and see me. You will be tickled to death when you leave my office.

### J. M. SCHAEFER

LOAN AND ABSTRACT OFFICE

Miss Josephine Jacobs became an assistant in the Citizens State Bank Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Walston of Salina is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. Maxwell.

Capt. Chas. Leibert was in Hays Sunday. The Captain is now stationed at Camp Funston.

Val. Weigle is assisting with the rush of work in the Register of Deeds office this week.

Carl Holmquist has enlisted in the S. A. T. C. and says he enjoys getting up at 5:45 a. m.

The Union Pacific Liberty Loan special is scheduled to pass through this city Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Kirkman left Monday night to attend the sessions of the I. O. O. F. held at Iola this week.

S. M. Enfield and family leaving soon for the winter, wish to rent their house furnished. Phone 48.

Mrs. Bryant who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schmickel, returned to her home at Junction City.

Mrs. Averill went to Ellis Friday evening to visit Robert Elden and other friends. She returned Monday.

Miss Chesky has served her connection with the Citizens State Bank and has accepted a position in Wichita.

Mr. W. A. Fellers of Chester, Nebraska, last week, visited the families of Mr. Jerry Fellers and his sons.

Mrs. Roy Jack, formerly Miss Birdie Wood, died last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday, October 6th. Obituary next week.

Miss Norris, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Plainville, spent Tuesday in Hays with her sister Miss May Norris who is ill.

Union Pacific Liberty Loan Special Train will reach Hays 9:00 a. m., Sunday, October 13th, will make a talk from rear platform of train.

Miss Lena Brown, primary teacher in Ellsworth, spent the week end at her home and enjoyed a call from Mrs. Neva Bell Elsey of Los Angeles.

The wife of Dr. O'Donnell of Junction City with her three children who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Schmickel, returned home last week.

Miss Bertha Dusenberry of Manhattan visited the Golden Belt Fair and spent the week end with her sister, Miss Alma Dusenberry, a Normal student.

The pleasure of coming home after spending weeks in the hospital was Mrs. Glenn Tillotson's, last Monday. The seriousness of the operation enhanced the pleasure.

The Rebekah Lodge of Hays sent Mrs. Ringe to Iola to the Assembly of Rebekahs held there this week. Mrs. Ringe left Saturday to stop at Lawrence to visit her son Elmer.

Mrs. Runyon returned last Thursday from her visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Hoagland near Jetmore. Mr. Hoagland was recovering from wounds received from a corn cutter.

A. W. Gordon from the ranch near Sharon Springs spent the week end with his mother and sisters, Misses Jane and Dorothy. He was on his way to Kansas City to enter the Sweeney Motor School.

Last Friday night Mrs. H. B. Kohl returned from Jennings, Oklahoma, the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCarthy. Mrs. Kohl had taken her grandson, Frank, home who had spent several months with her.

Mrs. Dusenberry and Miss Alice Rose of Ionia, Kansas, visited with Miss Alma Dusenberry and with Rose's sister, Mrs. E. Maxwell, Monday. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Alice.

Frank C. McClain, secretary of the local draft board and his assistant, Arthur Wiles are working overtime in an effort to keep abreast of the rush of work coming to the local draft board.

As soon as his transportation arrives, Clayton Bice leaves to enter the Officers Training School in Field Artillery at Camp Taylor near Louisville, Kentucky. His brother, Vernon was transferred a short time ago to the same camp.

Mrs. Maggie Rasmussen, of Hodgeman county, formerly Miss Maggie Dillon of the Saline valley, was a visitor to the soldier camp at the Normal Sunday, accompanying Mrs. C. W. Teed, whose son is located in the school.

Spitting on the sidewalks, or on the floor, platform or any other part of a public conveyance has been strictly forbidden by the State Board of Health. All citizens and others will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Snapp of Hennessey, Oklahoma, parents of Rev. J. W. Snapp, and Mrs. J. O. Osman, his sister, arrived Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Mr. Snapp and family. The guests have been visiting in St. Joseph, Missouri, and are on their homeward journey.

E. C. Flood, County Attorney and Jacob Basing, Deputy Clerk of the Court were almost alone on the second floor of the court house this week. The County Superintendent and the County Engineer were busy "digging in" in other parts.

Leland Bell arrived home Tuesday evening on a ten day furlough. He is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Leland has gained in avoirdupois and looks fine. He is now a Sergeant in Uncle Sam's Army. His many friends in Hays were pleased to see him.

Judge B. C. Arnold, whether acting in the capacity of Police Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Deputy Probate Judge, maintains the same degree of efficiency and judicial decorum. His ability to act as these judicial persons in one is being illustrated this week while His Honor, Judge McClain, speaks softly to the voters in the semi-isolated parts of our big county.

There will be no services at the M. E. Church next Sabbath.

A son of Corneal Dechant died at Fort Sheridan from pneumonia. His body arrived here Sunday night.

Miss Flanders writes from Plymouth, New Hampshire, that she will be at our post of duty November 1st.

Dr. Geo. P. Hemm, one of the leading Physicians and Surgeons of Hays, died today, Thursday, from pneumonia, after a short illness.

Mr. J. A. West of Fairfield, Iowa, who has been visiting A. P. West, and his sister, Mrs. C. W. Reeder, the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Dr. Middlekauff and Dr. Jameson have both been sick with the prevailing disease, influenza, but are now recovering and are practically out of danger.

**Obituary—Cunningham.**  
Solon Cunningham died October 7, 1918, at the home of his father-in-law, W. W. Paul, in this city, aged 33 years 11 months and 21 days. He was born October 16, 1884, in Riley county, Kansas. Graduated at the Manhattan Agricultural College in 1908. Came to Hays in 1909. Was married to Miss Charlotte Paul, September 1, 1910. Shortly after marriage he with his bride, went to Albion, Idaho, where he was employed as a teacher in the State Normal School. He remained there two years. Went from there to Fresno, California, State Normal. The first of the year, he enlisted in the overseas Y. M. C. A. work, and got as far on his way as Chicago, and on account of the new draft regulations, which called for the registration of men from 18 to 45, he stopped at Chicago, and finally returning to Manhattan, was taken sick there and came back to Hays where his wife was then living, and died as above stated.

Mr. Cunningham was well known and respected in Hays, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

**Hurray for the Coast Artillery.**  
Ben Westbrook who is making good as a member of the Coast Artillery says: We played the Northern Cannonment and won 55 to 0. Two backfield men were Yale men on the opposing team. I kicked six field goals with my "dedicated" toe and made one touch down.

We play the Fremont Light Artillery Saturday. Coach Dorman just came in and said "boys we go to Portland, Oregon, the 25th; some trip for us—900 miles."

Ben is not a novice at the football game as he showed ability and playing qualities while a member of the different teams played in here while attending school—in fact Ben is a player of merit.

**From Ben Westbrook.**  
Fort Baker, Cal., Sept. 25, 1918.

Dear friend, Mr. Philip: Yours of the nineteenth received and was much pleased to again hear from you. I suppose you wonder at my new address. Well the war department transferred me from Barry into the 11th Artillery. I don't know where they found out that I had played the game before but I am here anyhow. Eight days later I would have been made a Corporal in the 16th but just happened to be unlucky again. But there plenty of time yet I think. My chances are slim to make the 1st team, but I'm going to work. The other fellows are big men and all old stars. The purpose of this team is to advertise the C. A. C. We play the navy on the 5th of October and the Marines on the 16th of November. Several of us lads took in the big Navy vs. Marine game in Oakland last Saturday afternoon. They both showed lots of speed and strength. Several men were hurt badly, but that seems to be part of the game. I suppose my time will come some day. Those who make the team will go with the 40th Reg. so you see I'm working real hard. If I don't make the team it will have been a great training. We must be in bed at ten, and we have a real training table. Saturday afternoons and Sundays we are at liberty to go and do as we wish, without a pass. We do not have the navy on guard but we make up for it from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m. And how I hate to get up in the morning.

We sign our pay cards today and it is none too soon to suit me. But I don't know as I'll be paid this month as my papers aren't over here yet from Barry, (foreign service). I was drawing close to 50 dollars per, while at Barry but now it will be \$33. The boys help each other out the and that makes it a lot better. Last week Sunday, playing ball with San Raffail. I don't much like Sunday baseball but there was money in it and I was broke.

It is going with the 40th Reg. too, also Clyde Reed. It will be good if we can go together won't it. I guess Dady Wilson will be made a Sergeant this week. Wish he could go to but if he would transfer to the 40th he may not get to be Sergeant. And I don't blame him for sticking after going to school this long, for he would have to work it all over again.

I hope you have a fine fair and wish I was home on my furlough to enjoy it with you. It looks like I would not get to come home until after the war now.

I would like to hear from Loyd Campbell. Please send me his address will you. There must be some fighting where they are now. This war is making better men out of many. We mustn't even talk of our sacrifices in this war, for there is no sacrifice too great to win the war. I see that the draft men have great opportunities at the different camps. Hope they make the best of them.

Today is certainly a beautiful one. It almost makes me home-sick.

I am sorry I couldn't get a furlough. But I won't be able to get one until after the football season and then it will be time for us to go over.

I must close now to go to our morning chalk talk. Give all my friends whom you happen to see my best wishes, and a big hello for me.

Your friend,  
Ben Westbrook.

### Harvest Home Festival

The anniversary of the discovery of America will be fittingly celebrated at the City Park, Ellis Kansas, October 12th. General Manager Wm. Jeffers of the U. P., N. H. Loomis, Ex. United States Senator Brown of Nebraska, Mr. Gaines, Mr. McGilton, Mr. Gurley and other prominent speakers will arrive in Ellis on a Union Pacific Special Train of seven cars and will be accompanied by the Celebrated Omaha Band which will render a Concert during the evening.

The Harvest Home Festival is a peculiarly appropriate celebration; let us all cooperate to make this an evening which will live long in the recollection of every inhabitant.

Patriotic Speaking, Patriotic Singing. Good stirring addresses on the Fourth Liberty Loan. Admission is Free. No Soliciting.

**LET THE KAISER LIVE.**  
From the "Silent Partner."

As long as the flowers their perfume give, So long I'll let the Kaiser live. Live and live for a million years. With nothing to drink but Belgian tears. With nothing to quench his awful thirst, But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse.

I would let him live on a dinner each day, Served with silver on a golden tray— Served with things both dainty and sweet— Served with everything but things to eat.

And I'd make him a bed of silver sheen, With costly linens to lie between. With covers of down, and fillets of lace, And downy pillows piled in place.

Yet when to his comfort he would yield, It should stink with rot of the battle-field. And blood and bones and brains of men— Should cover him, smother him—and then His pillows should cling with the rotten clod, Clay from the grave of a soldier boy.

And while God's Stars their virgils keep, The Kaiser weaves the white sand sweep. He should never, never, never sleep.

And through all the days, through all the years, They should be an anthem in his ears Ringing and singing and never done. From the edge of light to the set of sun, Meaning and meaning and meaning wild. A ravaged French girl's bastard child.

And I would build him a castle by the sea. As lovely a castle as ever could be. I'd show him a ship from over the sea. As fine a ship as ever could be.

And I would make him a king of the sea. Yet scarcely does she touch the silvered sands, Than hot and Hellish molten shell Should change his heaven into Hell.

And though he'd watch on the wave-swept shore, Our Lusitania would rise no more.

In "No Man's Land" where the Irish fell, I'd stab him, jab him, give him gas. In every wound I'd pour ground glass. I'd make him feel the things that he died out past the lads they crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb, Is one thing I'd do before I was through, I'd make him sing in stirring manner, The wonderful words of "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

**RED CROSS NOTES**  
Spanish Influenza—Precautions.

1. Keep in mind that like most contagious diseases influenza is spread by contact, that is by the transfer of the poison from one person to another. It is spread by sneezing, coughing and spitting at which times the discharges from nose and throat are scattered in the air.

2. Avoid crowds as much as possible, including moving picture places, theaters and other assembly halls. When feasible avoid crowded street cars.

3. When sneezing or coughing, place your handkerchief before your nose and mouth.

4. Make sure that you are properly clothed, in accordance with varying changes in temperature, preventing at this time of the year.

5. Fresh air is always good. Open your bed room windows wide open, and secure as much sleep as possible.

6. Keep the digestive organs in good condition.

7. Drink water freely.

8. Avoid common drinking cups, common towels and similar utensils.

9. Wash your hands frequently.

10. Use a mild antiseptic as a nose spray or as a mouth gargle, especially if your throat is sore or there is tendency to sneezing.

11. If you have a "cold" use utensils for your personal use exclusively, or if you are in contact with one so afflicted, be sure not to handle utensils used by them.

12. Consult family physician at first onset of symptoms suggestive of influenza.

13. Spread this information as much as possible in newspapers, moving picture shows, school houses, churches, etc.

F. G. PERNOUN  
Medical Advisor Southwestern Division, American Red Cross.

Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., Hays, Kansas.

My Dear Mrs. Philip: Your letter of September 12th has just reached me. I have shown it to the Director of Production and we both are very much pleased with the excellent work which you have accomplished. Will you please convey to your Chapter our most hearty congratulations?

The 500 yards of muslin which you have used and is charged against you on your inventory, has been credited and I am turning your letter over to our own Supply Statistician in order that the articles which you have distributed may be properly credited to your Chapter. Please accept my assurance that what you have done meets the hearty approval of the Division Office.

Yours very truly,  
Stanley Stoner,  
Director of Military Relief.

Red Cross Christmas Roll-Call of Whole American People Population the Limit.

Form December 16 to 23 the lists will be open for every American in every corner of the world, so that it may be known that the whole nation at home and abroad is registered for the cause. The Red Cross wants again to give the world notice not only that America can fight, but that to the last man, woman and child, we stand four square for mercy, honor and good faith among the nations.

At the close of the Christmas Membership Campaign of 1917 there were 22,000,000 Americans enrolled in the Red Cross. There are also 8,000,000 members in the Junior Red Cross.

This will not be a call for money. It will be a summons to Americans everywhere to line up for the American ideal.

There will be no allotment of quotas to any community. The quota in every district will be the limit of its

## "In Union There is Strength"

The principle applies quite as much to banking as to soldiers or states or governments.

It is most fortunate that the Federal Reserve Banking System has been in operation during the war.

The advantages of this organization accrue to the customers of the member banks who at the same time contribute to the strength of the nation's banking system and enjoy the benefit of its protection.

(Send for Booklet "How Does it Benefit Me?")

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
HAYS, KANSAS

adult population.

When the roll-call comes every American, old or young, will be called on to register and add the weight of his name to the Red Cross message.

Let us answer with one voice to the word of President Wilson, when he said: "I summon you to the comradeship."

Wanted—Five thousand for overseas service.  
Men for Transportation Service.  
Men for Field Service at the Front.  
Men for Clerical Service.  
Men for Stenographic Work.  
Men for Motor Service.  
Women for Social Service.  
Women for Hospital Hut Service.  
Women for Canteen Service.  
Women for Airplane Hut Service.  
Women for Stenographic Work.

Conversational knowledge of French is strictly required of Social Service Workers, expected of Canteen and Hospital Hut Workers and desired of Clerical Workers.

The Red Cross wants only experienced women between 25 and 40 years of age in Social Service and Clerical positions. Clerical Workers must have had at least five years' experience and be able to pass a test of professional proficiency arranged by the Red Cross.

Women applicants must sign an enlistment contract for a minimum term of six months in the case of a volunteer, and twelve months in the case of one whose transportation and expenses are paid by the Red Cross. This contract also provides for her return to the United States if her services are unsatisfactory or no longer needed abroad.

A school is to be established in Chicago for the instruction of men desiring to enter foreign transportation service. Enrollment will also be made at this school.

The 400 Field Service Workers enrolled by the Red Cross will be divided into 50 units of 8 men each. They will live at the poste de secours or first aid stations, giving constant attention to the thousands of soldiers passing to and fro between the firing line and the rear.

Canteen and Hospital Hut Workers must be between 25 and 35 years of age. They must be able to meet the expenses of living and transportation, estimated at \$1,600 to \$1,800 for six months, and \$2,000 (minimum) for one year. These amounts are subject to variation, according to the cost of living in France, Belgium and Italy.

Those Eligible—All men, except those classified in the original Class One of the Draft. All men, except single men, between 18 and 45 years of age. Undetermined military status, questions of dependency and physical fitness, are left entirely to local boards.

For particulars address George S. Tiffany, Director of Personnel, Southwestern Division, American Red Cross

**Forget It.**  
The time wasted in complaining because the job is hard would often be more than sufficient to put that job on the list of "has-beens."

**Dead Locusts Valuable.**  
Locusts are plentiful in Uruguay, and the farmers of that republic are compelled to keep up a constant war against them. Millions of these destructive insects are killed every year. Recently it was learned that soap, fertilizer and lubricating oil may be obtained from the dead locusts, and in the future they will be utilized for that purpose. — Popular Science Monthly.

**Edible Seaweeds.**  
There are seaweeds which are good foods. The old folk in many British coast districts will recall much that is useful on the subject once their memories are set a-working. Those who live near the sea will certainly be wise to utilize the food wealth that it casts ashore, though with seaweeds, as with land weeds, some trouble should be taken beforehand to be quite sure about the identification of specimens.

## INSURING THE FUTURE

The uncertainty of the future holds no terrors for the individual who is financially prepared.

Financial preparedness means having money banked—a reserve fund that can be readily drawn upon to meet either emergency or opportunity.

A saving account in this Institution is an insurance fund for the future.

### The Farmers State Bank

HAYS, KANSAS